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IRIS March 2015 Update

The Latest News from EPA's
Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Program

Meetings

EPA Announced Scheduling Changes for Upcoming IRIS Bimonthly Meetings

EPA announced two schedule adjustments for the remaining 2015 IRIS bimonthly meetings 1) the April 29-30, 2015 meeting is canceled; and 2) the bimonthly meeting originally scheduled for September 2-3, 2015 will be moved to August 26-27, 2015. Save the September dates for a workshop that will be announced on the website shortly! The next bimonthly meeting is scheduled for June 17-18, 2015.

Chemical and Topics Announced for June Bimonthly Meeting

EPA has announced the chemical and preliminary science topics for discussion at the June Bimonthly Public Science Meeting. The June 17-18 meeting will focus on polychlorinated biphenyls (effects other than cancer). Scoping and Problem Formulation Materials, as well as expanded descriptions of the science discussion topics, will be provided in mid-April when registration opens. For more information, visit the [June bimonthly meeting page](#).

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Upcoming Dates

March 22-26, 2015:

[SOT Meeting](#)

April 15-17, 2015:

[BaP Meeting](#)

June 17-18, 2015:

[Public Science Meeting](#)

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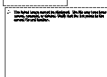
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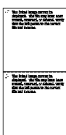
EPA's SAB to Host an Upcoming Meeting for Benzo[a]pyrene Review

EPA's Science Advisory Board will host its second meeting of the Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee augmented for the benzo[a]pyrene (BaP) IRIS assessment review. This is a face-to-face meeting that will be held in the Washington, D.C metro area on April 15-17, 2015, and is open to the public. For more information about this meeting, please see the [Federal Register Notice](#).



SOT 2015 Annual Meeting

NCEA scientists will be attending the Annual Society of Toxicology (SOT) meeting being held in San Diego, California March 22-26, 2015. The meeting covers scientific advances in toxicology that have taken place over the past 12 months and is used as a venue for toxicologists to learn about them. Our scientists will contribute to the meeting through a host of workshops, sessions, scientific presentations, and posters. To find out more about the SOT annual meeting, please visit the [SOT website](#).



Blogs



Moving Away from "High Risk"

Louis D'Amico, Ph.D and Samantha Jones, Ph.D discuss the U.S. Government Accountability Office's decision to retain EPA's IRIS Program along with the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) on their biennial high-risk list. Read the blog post [here](#).



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